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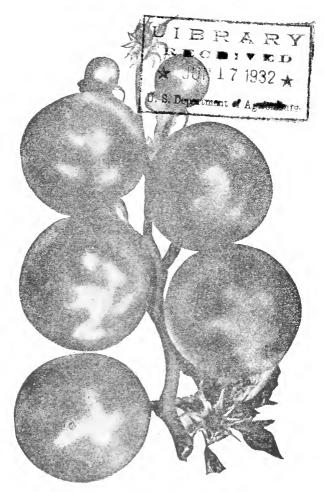


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## CATALOG 1932

# Omega Plant Farms

Omega, Georgia



Sixteen Years Experience Growing and Shipping Plants

Vegetable Seed Trials
JUN 14 1932

## Our Farm Relief Program

Every one knows just what the trouble is with the country during these times of depression. It is the Republican, or whichever party is in charge. High tariffs, buying too many automobiles, farmers spending too much time around the postoffices and a dozen other things.

A number of people are looking for Federal Aid, Farm Boards and State Legislation to bring back prosperity, but it is our honest opinion that each farmer must work out his own salvation. In order to do this, plant all the vegetables that you and your family can use and have a surplus to sell or can for the Winter. Grow plenty of feed for all your live stock and live at home.

Think and plan now to get away from the one-crop system. See your local seed dealer and get what small seeds you need and mail your orders for the plants listed in this catalog to us and grow a large supply of fresh vegetables at the earliest date possible.

#### To The Trade:

In presenting to you our 1932 Catalog, we wish to thank you for past business and ask a continuance of your patronage upon the record of our service in handling your orders.

We know that all our plants are grown from the very best seed obtainable, upon land especially adapted to the growing of plants and in a climate of just enough sunshine and cold to grow for the best quality.

We have a large force of experienced men and equipment for handling plants properly and we know our service is second to none, regardless of the size of your order.

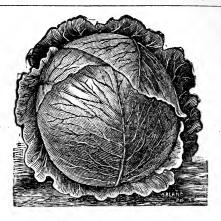
Your diversified program should include at least two acres in our four specials— Cabbage, Tomatoes, Onions and Sweet Potatoes—and an acre of each would not be too much. You will sell on the early and high market by using our strong, healthy plants.

Our Guarantee—Knowing that seed or plants of the highest quality will often fail through improper treatment due to several reasons, we will not be responsible for the crop. However, we will refill or refund the purchase price on any order of plants not entirely satisfactory.

How to Order Plants—All plants are sold on cash basis, so make remittances by post-office or express money order, drafts or checks. This will save extra cost to you in making collections and refunding money to us by post office and express companies. However, we will make shipments C. O. D. if you prefer them that way.

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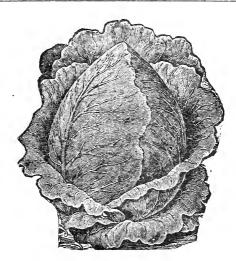


# How To Grow Cabbage

To grow a good Spring crop of Cabbage we would advise deep sandy loam with southern slope, if possible. Cabbage is a heavy feeder and therefore, should have plenty of fertilizer, not less than 1,000 pounds per acre and a ton is better. Set with frost-proof plants as early as possible to prepare your soil. Set plants up to the first leaves. This will prevent the stem freezing and bursting open which causes most of the plants to die. Plants should be set in rows, pointed type 12 to 15 inches apart in drill, round and flat type 12 to 24 inches. First cultivation should be deep and when starting to head cultivate shallow, applying about 200 pounds nitrate of soda per acre. To those who use frost-proof Cabbage plants the first time, plants may look yellow and dried out when received but this will not hurt them and they will revive quickly when placed in water or put in the field. Frost-proof Cabbage plants may be set much earlier than hot-bed or cold frame plants.

Frost-proof plants will grow good root system before Spring arrives and when once the weather warms up they will make large, tender heads, two to three weeks earlier than home-grown plants.

Copenhagen Market—This is one of the earliest strains of the round headed Cabbage, matures as early as the Charleston Wakefield, heads are round, uniform shape and is planted more extensively throughout the United States than any other Cabbage grown. It is fine for home use and market gardeners trade,



Charleston or Large Wakefield—This variety has all the fine qualities of the Early Jersey Wakefield with much larger heads and less pointed. It is a week to ten days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield and we have more calls for this variety than any other kind grown. It is used extensively throughout the South and very popular with the market gardeners.

Early Jersey—Heads are extremely solid, pyramidal shape and most excellent quality with a little outside foliage. Heads are very firm, of the finest quality and very desirable for market and home use.

Golden Acre—This Cabbage resembles the Copenhagen Market and is about ten days earlier and slightly smaller heads. Its earliness spells prosperity for those who plant them.

Early Flat Dutch—This is a good second early Cabbage, heads are large flat type, very firm and a sure header under adverse weather conditions.

We can supply plants every month in the year of the above varieties at the following prices:

By Mail—Postpaid	Exp.—Not Prepaid	
200 Plants60	1,000 Plants\$1.25	
500 Plants \$1.10	5,000 Plants\$5.50	
1,000 Plants\$2.00	10,000 Plants_\$10.00	
5,000 Plants\$9.00	50,000 Plants_\$45.00	

# Bermuda Onion Plants

The Onion plant business has grown in this section for the past few years until to-

day Georgia is about as heavy shipper as Texas and, frankly, we know our plants are better than Texas grown plants. Onions grown from plants will keep much better than grown from sets, and you will always be glad you included Onion plants with your order. We can supply the following varieties:



Crystal White Wax—This is a very popular variety, an absolutely pure white Onion of waxy appearance. The sweetest and mildest of all the Bermuda Onions. There is a good demand for this on account of its handsome appearance.

White or Yellow—This is a straw colored variety, exceedingly mild in flavor and very early. A very profitable sort for market gardeners and truckers.

Prizetaker—This variety is famous all over the country, producing large Onions. They are straw color, extremely mild flavor and good keepers.

Prices on Onion plants are as follows:

Mail—Postpaid		Exp.—Not Prepaid	
200 Plants	.50	1,000 Plants\$1.00	
500 Plants	.90	5,000 Plants _\$4.00	
1,000 Plants	\$1.50	10,000 Plants_\$8.00	
5,000 Plants	\$6.00	50,000 Plants \$37.50	

# Pepper Plants

All Pepper plants are open field grown, but are not frost-proof. Plants may be set in open, earlier than hot-house plants, as they are hardened by March winds and have been known to withstand light frost. Pepper plants ready for shipment around April 1st on through May. We offer Ruby King, Ruby Giant, Pimento and California Wonder varieties.

Mail—Prepaid	Express—Not Prepaid
100 Plants50	1,000 Plants\$3.00
500 Plants \$2.00	5,000 Plants_\$14.00
1,000 Plants_\$3.50	10,000 Plants\$25.00
5,000 Plants_\$15.00	50,000 Plants_\$120.00

#### Sweet Potato Plants

Our Sweet Potato plants will be ready for shipment about April 1st on through May and June. We will have only the Porto Rico variety to offer this season.

Mail—Prepaid	Express—Not Prepaid
200 Plants75	1,000 Plants\$2.50
500 Plants \$1.50	5,000 Plants_\$12.00
1,000 Plants \$2.75	10,000 Plants\$23.00
5,000 Plants_\$12.50	50,000 Plants_\$100.00

# Egg Plants

We offer you Florida High Bush and Black Beauty Egg Plant plants for shipment during April, May and June.

Mail—Pre	paid	Expres	s—Not Prepaid
100 Plants	50	1,000	Plants_ \$3.00
500 Plants	\$2.00	5,000	Plants \$14.00
1.000 Plants	\$3.50	10,000	Plants\$25.00
5,000 Plants	\$15.00	50,000	Plants_\$120.00

#### **Tomato Plants**

Growing Tomato plants is our specialty and we are proud of our records on growing and shipping of these. For the past ten years we have been supplying regularly, the largest and most successful canners and packers all through the tomato growing states, with a large portion of their tomato plants. In order to hold this business we have been improving our method of growing and handling until we are prepared to give our customers better plants each year and know that you will be well pleased with your tomato plants during the coming season, if it is for one hundred plants or a car load.

This Tomato business has grown with us until now it takes around three hundred acres planted in rows fifteen inches wide to supply our trade each year and for this season we are planting this acreage, in order that all our customers may be able to get a supply of the best plants grown in the whole U. S. A.

Large Strong and Stocky — All Tomato plants are six to ten inches high, about the size of a cedar pencil, with good root system. All Tomato plants are packed with roots wrapped in damp Spagnum Moss, in well ventilated crates, and can be set in the fields immediately when they reach you. Several large growers tell us that our field grown plants have made as early crops and heavier yields than spotted plants that they paid twice to three times our price.

Sparks Earliana—This is the earliest red Tomato known. It is of a deep scarlet color and very solid. It is the variety to grow for early market.

Bonnie Best—A vigorous grower and produces a good crop of round, deep fruit, scarlet in color and fine quality. Only about one week later than Earliana.

Marglobe—This variety is recommended for its resistance to wilt and nail head rust. Fruits are medium size, smooth, red and globular shape. It is a good second early and continues to bear until frost.

Break of Day—A new introduction of wilt resistance. It produces large, smooth, meaty red globular fruit; large as Marglobe and early as Earliana.

Gulf State Market — A popular Tomato with growers who ship to distant markets. Vines are vigorous and withstands blight exceptionally well. Round globe shape, smooth and free from cracks. Color deep purplish pink.

Greater Baltimore—This variety is excellent for canning, producing a large solid smooth fruit of brilliant red color and excellent quality. Plants bear with undiminished color until frost.

Tomato plants for shipment during April, May and June at the following prices:

Mail—Prepaid	Express—Not Prepaid	
100 Plants40	1,000 Plants\$2.00	
200 Plants	5,000 Plants\$9.00	
500 Plants\$1.50	10,000 Plants\$17.50	
1,000 Plants\$2.50	50,000 Plants\$85.00	
5.000 Plants_\$12.00	100,000 Plants_\$160,00	

# Special Notice to Plant and Seed Dealers

You will note that our prices in this Catalog are higher on small quantities by mail prepaid and you can order in lots of five thousand at our prices listed here and retail to your customers and make a good profit handling these plants. This plant business will bring customers to your store and increase your sales of other products. Make money this year by handling our plants.

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

The letters listed below are just a few of the thousands that we receive each season from our customers telling us of the splendid results they have with our plants.

Georgetown, Ind.

I am a railway postal clerk also the owner of a 107 acre farm. From the above you will note that I am in a position to observe the product of nearly all the plant growers. Therefore the reason why you are receiving this order is your plants have shown up better than any other firm this season.

J. D. Keithly.

Blackstone, Mass. Gentlemen—Cabbage plants arrived in fine condition, please ship me two thousand Bermuda Onion plants by parcel post as they are delivered at our door that way.

Mrs. Charles Stand,

R.F.D., Chestnut Hill, Rd.

Rt. 2 Carlisle, Ark., Feb. 18. Omega Plant Co. Omega Ga.—I used one thousand of your Cabbage plants last season and they were sure fine. All my neighbors admitted that I had the finest Cabbage in my community. Will Banks.

Ingraham, Ill.—Please send me 2,000 more Cabbage plants. We are sure pleased with the ones received. They are much nicer than we got from other growers.

Mrs. John Bangert.

Jeanettes Creek, Ontario, Canada. Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.—Your Onion and Cabbage plants arrived at Tilbury, April 4th. We were unable to go after them for five days as we were busy hauling some coal with scow and could not leave the job. However, at this writing the plants have been in the ground for six days and they all look to be alive and coming along alright. Very truly yours, Bruce Bradley.

Tamminga, Hancock, John

writes: The Cabbage plants came yesterday in very fine condition. Many thanks. You will surely get my future orders.

# Omega Plant Farms

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Omega, Georgia



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